

Fertilizer Limit Due

With limited supplies of certain fertilizers predicted for next spring, what can farmers do to minimize the impact of these shortages?

Soil testing, says Walt Schroeder, Oregon State University Extension agent in Curry county, is one of a farmer's most useful tools for efficient fertilizer use. It can help take the guesswork out of a fertilization program, by providing an inventory of necessary nutrients available or missing in a particular soil. Additionally, the acidity level, an important factor affecting crop yield, is determined by these tests.

Dollar-wise, says Schroeder, this means that savings can be made by applying only the necessary nutrients in the amounts indicated by the soil tests. Earnings from larger and higher quality crop yields will further repay the effort at harvest.

Soils in Curry county are generally acid with over 70 percent of the samples in any year showing a need for liming to produce best results for lily production and home gardens.

Hill land pastures are more tolerant of a moderately acid soil and good results have been obtained without liming.

Phosphorous is an essential plant growth element that is not available to plants in most Curry county soils. Over 85 percent of the soils show a need for this element.

Potassium, another necessary element, is deficient in about half of the tests. Occasionally a soil test indicates a serious calcium-magnesium imbalance. This is true of the serpentine formed soils. A soil test can pinpoint this problem. In some cases it can be corrected, in other cases, the grower just has to learn to live with inadequate yields.

This is a good time of the year to take soil samples to assess fertilizer requirements. Instructions on how to take soil samples, soil sample information sheets, soil sample bags and interpretation of soil sample results may be obtained from the county Extension office in Gold Beach.

Permit Needed

If you have a pickup and plan to use it this winter to haul your own wood, you could get a ticket for not having a truck license, the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division warned today.

Pickups used for non-commercial purposes are licensed in Oregon as passenger vehicles and cannot exceed 6,000 pounds in combined weight of the unit and load.

Owners who want to use their pickups to haul wood can avoid the risk of a ticket for not having a truck license if the load of wood brings the weight over 6,000 pounds by obtaining a trip permit from the Motor Vehicles Division that will allow them to exceed the weight limit, or by licensing the unit as a truck.

For most people, who plan to haul a few loads of wood over a weekend, the division says a trip permit would be more practical. The trip permit costs \$5 and is valid for five days. The fee, the division pointed out, is about five times cheaper than a ticket for not having a truck license.

Sheep Brand Rules Made

Sheepmen recording their brands with the Oregon Department of Agriculture will be able to use any one of the five types of brands originally proposed, but the number of locations on a sheep where recorded paint and tattoo brands can be placed has been reduced in an order issued Dec. 4 by the department.

Types of brands legal for recording under the order are paint, tattoos, hot iron or freeze iron or instrument and caustic chemicals.

Legal locations for these various types of brands are: Paint brand - Two locations on the back of the animal, the withers area and the mid-back area, with brands placed so that the top of the brand faces toward the head of the animal. The color is not included as an element of brand recording.

Tattoo brand - On the inside of either of the front legs on the wool-free area above the knee.

Firebrands, freeze brands or caustic chemical brands on the nose or the left or right jaw.

Gene Kunkle, assistant administrator for the Livestock Division of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, who was hearing officer at the Nov. 29 brand hearing, said the establishment of legal locations for the various types of brands does not preclude use of paint markings or other marks or identification of those parts of the animal not stipulated as legal areas for brands.

Kunkle did note, however, that recorded brands will carry much more weight in establishing ownership of sheep.

The new regulations on sheep branding will become effective, Dec. 25, 1973.

Yule Tree Heists Noted

As the Christmas season approaches, reports of stolen Christmas trees are mounting rapidly, according to the Oregon State Department of Forestry. Reports of families straying on private land to cut trees without permission and persons heisting privately owned trees for a nice profit are becoming more numerous.

Prospective Christmas tree cutters are reminded to get permission from private landowners or state and federal land managers before harvesting trees. Would-be harvesters are reminded that it is illegal to cut trees without landowner permission and illegal to transport five or more trees without a bill of sale. State Police and forestry officials will be patrolling highways and forest roads to inspect for violations.

Timbermen Slate Party

The December meeting of the Curry County Timber Operators will be in the nature of a Christmas Party with choral music from a Gold Beach High School group under the direction of Keith Fleishman, choral director. There also will be dancing after dinner to the music of The Eden Trio. The party will be held Friday, Dec. 14 at the Rod 'N Reel, Wedderburn. The social hour is being sponsored by Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative and starts at 7 p.m. with dinner at 8 p.m.



SOCIAL SCENE

SIXES
ELK RIVER
PORT ORFORD

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Birthday wishes go to Jack Lenox, Robert McKenzie, Jean Haight, Barbara McNeely, Scott Krick, Avis Kohal, Billie Campbell, Don Sheffield, Cheryl Greene, Janet Bess, Carol Hunt. Anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hefner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bigelow.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY
C.W.F., 7:30
Rotary, noon
SATURDAY
O.E.S., 8 p.m.
Beachcombers, 8 p.m.
MONDAY
Job's Daughters, 7:30
TUESDAY
American Legion Aux., 8
Port of Port Orford, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Port Orford Lions
Jr. High Christmas Concert

SHOP HOME TOWN STORES FIRST

HAVE SWIMMING PARTY

The Job's Daughters went to Coos Bay Saturday to enjoy a swimming party. They also took favors to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Forest Grove.

PARTY SLATED

The Rotary Club is planning a Christmas party with the Rotary Annex, Dec. 22. This will be for all Rotarians, their wives and their guests.

PARTY HELD

The Business and Professional Women had their Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Rainbow Cafe. They had eleven members present and one guest.

CLUB DIVIDES

The 4-H Knitting, Crocheting and Cooking Club had their first meeting Tuesday, Dec. 4. They had about fifteen girls show up so they split the group. Mrs. Hazel McKenzie and Mrs. Barbara Knapp will take one group and Mrs. Carolyn Silvernail and

Mrs. Lula Hammerberg will take the other group. The next meeting for both groups will be January 9.

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Coonrod of Florida became parents of their first child on Dec. 6. Their daughter, Georgene Renee, weighed 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Paternal grandparents for the first time are Mr. and Mrs. George Coonrod of Port Orford.

HAS TESTS

Mrs. Sam Bowser went to Keizer Hospital Monday to have several tests taken.

NEW PARENTS

Dave and Debbie Sharp of Coos Bay became parents of a baby boy, Dec. 5. Kevin Ray weighed 9 pounds 8 1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Arnett of Port Orford, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Four Mile.

REUNION HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yoder recently had a reunion in Corning, California. They stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Champagne, where the reunion was held. Attending were Mrs. Yoder's two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins from Trinidad, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of Roseburg; Mrs. Yoder's two sisters and families, Agnes Champagne from St. Petersburg,

Florida, and Ruth Collins from Sacramento; her niece and nephew and their families, Jean Stephens of Oklahoma City, and Jack Champagne from Sacramento. Also attending were three other families from Sacramento. They reported having a wonderful visit.

WEDNESDAY CANASTA

The Wednesday Canasta Club met at the home of Jamie Steinmetz. Marian Rausch won first prize, Jamie won second, and Ollie Britton was low. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in January at the home of Ollie Britton.

BRIDAL SHOWER HELD

An evening bridal shower held at the Rainbow Cafe Nov. 28, honored Jolene Preston, bride-elect of Gary Smith, hosted by Patty and Deb Reese.

Door prize was awarded to Dawn Coble. A prize for wearing the most buttons was given to Cathy Woodworth.

Others attending were Mrs. Jeri Preston, Mrs. Billie Smith, Mrs. Erma Hague, Mrs. Marge Reese, Mrs. Vera Huret, Mrs. Thelma Foster, Renee Foster, Mrs. Kristy Denn, Cindy Harper, Kathy Hoppell, Linda Moore and Katrina Montgomery. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Fern Williams, Mrs. Hazel Rhodes, Mrs. Cheryl Preston, Mrs. Diane Fort, Mrs. Josie Fort, Mrs. Erma Wagner, Mrs. Ramona Hodge, Mrs. Loretta Moore, Mrs. Judy Sikes, Mrs. Deloras Harper, Mrs. Wanda Green, Mrs. Emma Schelske and Mrs. Dode Woodworth.

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The heart shaped cake was made and decorated by the mother of the groom - to-be, Billie Smith.

RADIO OPERATORS MEET

Saturday night, Citizen Band radio operators from Gold Beach and Port Orford met together at the Port & Starboard Pizza Parlor for a pizza break. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blevin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hampton all from Gold Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Blevins, son of the Buck Blevins visiting from Renton, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montgomery and Katrina, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lang and son, and Randy Elliott, all of Port Orford.

SON VISITS

Hal Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, was a recent visitor at his parents' home. He was transferred from Lowry Air Force base, where he graduated from Precision Measuring

HOLD PARTY

The Back Acres Garden club held their annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. Bill Foster.

EXCHANGE GIFTS

The Sunset Garden club held their annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Donald Tubbs. They exchanged gifts and worked on items for children from one to about twelve years old, which they send to the Shriner's Hospital in Portland for Christmas.

HOSTS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Laura Blanchard gave her husband Joe a birthday party Tuesday, Dec. 4. Those attending were daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson, 3 children, a granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jamieson of Brookings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huret. They ate cake, homemade ice cream and apple pie and had a great time.

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LEAN, CURED PORK CUTLETS	18 1.29
ARMOUR STAR (ALL BEEF)	75 1
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HYGRADE SLICED BACON	18 1.09
ARMOUR STAR ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS	12 OZ 98¢

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CELERY LARGE GREEN STALKS EA. **25¢**

TANGERINES FANCY ALGERIAN LB **19¢**

FABRIC SOFTENER

DOWNY 96 OZ **\$1.99**

MILLS, BRN, WHITE, WILD RICE MIX 4 OZ **69¢**

SWEETHEART LIQUID PINK DETERGENT 2 OZ **79¢**

KEEN GUARD FURNITURE POLISH 9 OZ **44¢**

SUNSHINE CHEEZ-ITS 17 OZ **59¢**

PILLSBURY BTR-MIX, EXT. LITE, CENTRY STYLE REFRIGERATOR BISCUITS 8 OZ **1**

CINCH CAKE MIXES WHITE, YELLOW, GENY, CHOC., DEVILS FOOD 3 16 OZ **51¢**

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MEAT PIES

4 **\$1** 8-OZ

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FRYERS Banquet Whole Cooked 32-OZ **52¢**

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